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In re Application of

Martin ESSING et al.

Serial No.: 09/843,348 ✓

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For: Ventilation Device for a Fuel Tank

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows: